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LETTER DATED 13 JULY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of violation by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 15 May 1993, at 0830 hours, three Iraqi military personnel began to dig a trench at the geographic coordinates of 6509-4850 on the map of the Meimeh River, south of border pillar 24/4.

2. On 15 May 1993, at 1200 hours, two explosions, effected by Iraqis, were heard at the geographic coordinates of 692-691 and 703-633 on the map of Baneh, south-east of Sourkooh, at the axis of Shakh Ashkoot, south-west of Jamparaw.

3. On 15 May 1993, at 1500 hours, 30 Iraqis repaired a road and parked 8 trailers at the geographic coordinates of 96700-63400 on the map of Mehran, north-west of border pillar 30.

4. On 16 May 1993, between 0840 and 1000 hours, Iraqi forces patrolled at the geographic coordinates of 405-129 and 39-122 on the map of Khosravi, opposite Darbandjoogh in Iran in no man's land west of border pillar 56/1.

5. On 16 May 1993, at 0940 hours, a number of Iraqi soldiers were seen digging a canal at the geographic coordinates of 39000-59800 on the map of Yebis, in no man's land west of border pillar 22/11 and north-east of border pillar 22/10.

6. On 18 May 1993, at 0900 hours, two Iraqi commanders were seen at the geographic coordinates of 832-193 on the map of Halaleh as they were inspecting the no man's land north-west of border pillar 53/8 in Meimak Heights.

7. On 19 May 1993, at 1843 hours, the Iraqis fired flare bullets at the geographic coordinates of 64-29 on the map of Chazzabeh in no man's land west of border pillar 18/4.

8. On 19 May 1993, the Iraqis constructed four new positions at the geographic coordinates of 42500-55500 on the map of Yebis in no man's land south of border pillar 22/6.

9. On 23 May 1993, at 0930 hours, two Nissan vehicles carrying artillery, five Toyota vehicles carrying personnel and another passenger vehicle were seen at the geographic coordinates of 853-055 on the map of Chai Gharre Tappeh in no man's land south of border pillar 24/7. Those vehicles stopped for 25 minutes and then moved in the direction of the town of Aligharbi.

10. On 23 May 1993, at 1130 hours, six Iraqi personnel were seen passing at the geographic coordinates of 537-246 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin in no man's land in the area near the Iraqi township of Parvizkhan.

11. On 24 May 1993, at 1100 hours, an Iraqi vehicle dropped off 10 Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 853-055 on the map of Chai Gharre Tappeh in no man's land south of border pillar 24/17.

12. On 29 May 1993, at 2030 hours, 12 Iraqi forces were stationed at the geographic coordinates of 65200-25600 on the map of Chazzabeh in no man's land south of border pillar 18/2.

13. On 31 May 1993, at 1230 hours, an Iraqi IFA carrying 10 passengers was seen at the geographic coordinates of 511-270 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin in no man's land east of Hedayat sentry post and north of the village of Majidsalar in Iraq.

14. On 31 May 1993, at 1320 hours, four Iraqis were seen at the geographic coordinates of 622-246 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin in no man's land around Majid Ghadiragha village.

15. On 9 June 1993, at 2400 hours, anti-revolutionary elements coming from the Iraqi territory and using heavy and light armaments attacked the Cham Naft sentry post at the geographic coordinates of 50-67. The elements who intended to capture the sentry post fled back to Iraq when faced the reaction of Iranian forces.

16. A number of armed Iraqi shepherds pass on a daily basis through no man's land in the Sumar area under the guise of grazing their cattle. These shepherds at times fire shots in the direction of the Iranian forces. Iraqi forces have taken no action to prevent the shepherds from entering the area and shooting at the Iranian forces.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter was circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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